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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The prior art fails to teach or suggest a second important feature, namely: multiple cutting stroke of knife per slice of veneer is possible. Referring to paragraph [0022] of the published application "about 750 strokes per minute at table slicing speed of about 7 strokes per minute."

Respectfully submitted,

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